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Patent Application Transmittal
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under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b))
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TO: ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Sir:

With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office of an application for patent in the names of:

Dr. Gerhard Albrecht, et al.

entitled: **DISPERSANTS FOR PREPARING AQUEOUS PIGMENT PASTES**

- This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f) and the amounts shown in parentheses below have been employed in calculating the fee.
- Small Entity Verified Statement is enclosed.
- Small Entity Verified Statement filed in prior application, status still proper and desired.

The following are enclosed:

- Specification (43 pages)
- Sheet(s) of Drawings
- 24 Claims (including 5 independent claims)
 - This application contains multiple dependent claim(s).
- Our checks totaling \$ 942.00, calculated on the basis of the claims as amended by any enclosed preliminary amendment as follows:

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Basic Fee
\$710.00 (355.00) 710.00

Total Number of Claims in excess
of 20 at \$18.00 (9.00) each 72.00

Number of Independent Claims in
excess of 3 at \$80.00 (40.00) each 160.00

Multiple Dependent Claim Fee
at \$270.00 (135.00) 0.00

Total Filing Fee 942.00

Assignment Recording Fee \$40.00 0.00

 Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney

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 Copy from prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d))

X Certified copy of the following application to substantiate the claim for priority
made in the Declaration to follow:

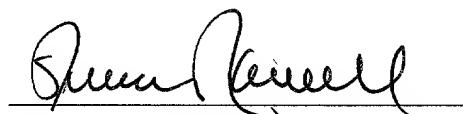
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Please charge any additional fees required for the filing of this application or credit any
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Respectfully submitted,

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